

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide conformance to the drawings and avoid the double use of the reference numeral "19".

The claims have been amended to improve the English and more clearly to distinguish the cited Korean reference.

In view of the footnote on the information disclosure statement, complete copies of Korean documents are enclosed including all of the drawings.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 as anticipated by Korean Patent KR0267212, and claim 2 as obvious in view of the same reference.

An anticipation requires that the prior art reference must either expressly or inherently disclose each and every limitation in a claim. *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co.*, 2 USPQ 2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *In re Paulsen*, 31 USPQ 2d 1671, 1673 (Fed. Cir. 1994). The reference must also be enabling such that it puts the invention in the hands of one skilled in the art. *In re Sun*, 31 USPQ 2d 1451, 1453 (Fed. Cir. 1993) (unpub.); *In re Spada*, 15 USPQ 2d 1655, 1657 (Fed. Cir. 1991). Not only is all of the structure required, but also each statement of function. *In re Weiss*, 26 USPQ 2d 1885, 1888 (Fed. Cir. 1993), which cites two CCPA cases to this effect:

The limitations which must be met by an anticipatory reference are those set forth in each statement of function. *RCA*, 730 F.2d at 1445 N.5, 221 USPQ at 389 n.5 (citing *In re Mott*, 557 F.2d 266, 194 USPQ 305, 307 (CCPA 1977)).

The Examiner is also invited to review Section 2131 of MPEP, entitled "ANTICIPATION--APPLICATION OF 35 U.S.C. 102(a), (b) and (e)."

It can be seen that the revisions to claim 1 more clearly recite first and second connection groups one above the other and their connection along the lower and upper edges.

This feature and arrangement is not disclosed in the Korean reference and accordingly, claim 1 is submitted as not anticipated by the reference, and claims 1 and 2 are not obvious over a reference having no disclosure or suggestion of such feature.

In the absence of further art this application is submitted as in condition for final allowance, early action to that affect being solicited.

Should any deficiencies or overpayments occur in the filing fees of the subject amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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